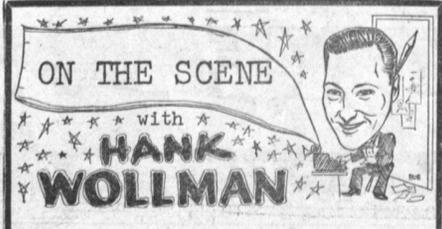




CURVE EXPERTS—Enjoying a dinner and flexing their eyeballs at Del Rae's are Lenny Bruce, night club comic, Hank Wollman, Don Elliott, KLAC disc jockey, and Frank Faylan, movie personality. These gents got together to judge the recent contest for Gardena's queen of the Rose Parade.



New Year's Eve... the night of confetti, crepe paper and crazy hats... is the biggest night of the partying and partying year. Celebrations are in order for everyone, so let's peek at the preparations on the scene.

The Roaring 20's, that madhouse of mirth and merriment in Torrance plans a big night of belly laughs for all. Bub Thomas and his crew of zanies, including "Spider" and Eddie Zero, are sharpening up and rumor has it there's a dog on the premises that plays the xylophone... so there you are!

Del's Camino Room offers a happy eve of food, fun and dancing pleasure. Del's, of course, still has Gardena talking about that Merry Christmas party of last week. For example, some of the gifts that were exchanged in the true holiday spirit (?) were: a Christmas goose, a twin pack of chicken fat and droppings, King Kong-size bloomers and dolls. Thus, one can see that the big night won't be a sleeping affair at this Crenshaw boulevard nitery.

In Manhattan Beach, the Tai Song restaurant is serving the greatest Cantonese dinner since the invention of the fortune cookie. The chef promises big things with choice of filet mignon or a dazzling assortment of luscious dishes. And whatever you choose, you can wash it down with champagne... all at a low \$6.50 fee. Reservations are in order.

Cyrano's, that bright night light in Redondo Beach (at 5 corners), offers an ideal environ for toasting in the new year. This unique new pub has a modern decor with all seating facing the bandstand. Therefore, you can't possibly avoid seeing (and hearing) the happy Chico Vasquez Trio. Chico plays a swinging piano with Pancho on drums and blonde June Snow taking the vocals... and this is a story in itself. June has stirringly sultry voice, especially in her Latin numbers... so it must be fun to know that the lass "no habla espanol"—not a word. Que lastima!

Along the Pacific Coast highway in Torrance a minor roof-raising is planned at the Jump 'n' Jack. The partying will be complete with noisemakers, hats, confetti money and cork popping... all in time to music. The music will be supplied by a very lovely lass, brown-eyed bathing beauty winner Sherry Lou Kinch. Reservations would be nice.

For an unusual and truly imaginative New Year's Party, plans at the Polynesian sound great. There'll be a seven-course dinner, favors, native hats and a special stage show featuring Harry Baty and his Polynesians, and starring Rosalie Stephenson. This beautiful restaurant with its tropical atmosphere of outriggers, a Samoan hut, a back lawn waterfall and colorful costuming certainly makes New Year's Eve sound like a summer holiday!

The Steak House is a new family restaurant that recently opened in Gardena, just in time to join the holiday spirit... although none are served on the premises. Charcoal broiled steaks (served on special metal and wood platters) at more than reasonable prices, plus a pancake parlor are the feature of this new eatery.

NAMES IN THE NIGHT

Norman Brown, the "rockmaster" of the quintet at the Hitching Post, where a jumping gold time is guaranteed for all; Walt Klasse, Gardena's favorite Metro insurance man, who Christmas-partied at the Jump 'n' Jack with cohorts and families; Bobbie Neidorf, the better half of the Palm Room, who is Hollywood's gift to Gardena; the Plush Horse, that fabulous restaurant on the highway, where \$12.50 gets you a complete and elaborate dinner in the Banbury Room, plus music by the Jack Ewerts orchestra; Art Graham, the keyboard artist at Lococo's in Manhattan Beach, where New Year's celebrating is in good hands; Tony Martello, the head executive of the Vegas Club on Vermont, who promises a big night of bringing in the frantico first since playboy Bob M. will be on hand.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO:

Dante and family, the pleasant owners of the restaurant on Crenshaw, Betty Sur, Arthur Tai and Ron Kim of Tai Song, Arne Lund and Wild Bill of the Alondra Inn, Bob Barron, Charlie Popejoy and Jack Rogers of Jack's, Pat Clarke, Dick, the Doobins and Mary Ann of Del's, Pete, Pearl, Pearle, Pepe, Joe, Pahana and Viola of the Polynesian, musketeers Ferris, Parks and Nicholson of the Tribune, Dean Sunderland of the Press, Andy Anderson of Hawthorne, Lococo's Nick and Mike and Teri Wigmore, Jerry Duer of the Post, Paul Schroeder, Marvin Marr and Charlie Murchison, local piano masters, Dave Lilley, Diane Lowe, Bill Fazio and Johnny Giangrande, Al Apodaca and crew, Denny Moore and Diane of Cyrano's, Chita and Helen Yue, Bobby McManus, Anita Hanson, Bill Brown, the Gelbers and Andy Bernard of the Plush Horse, Henry Arnsten, Kyoto's, Bub and the boys, Joe at Daniel's, Freddy Martella and all the people that make your dining, amusement and entertainment the pleasant thing it is.



BROWN-EYED BEAUTY—Meet Sherry Lou Kinch, the lovely new attraction at the Jump 'n' Jack in Torrance. Sherry Lou is a former Floridan and bathing beauty winner... and her eyes are closed in this photo to protect young hearts.



CHA-CHA ANYONE?—Happy sounds in the night are provided by the Chico Vasquez Trio at Cyrano's in Redondo's Beach. Left to right is June Snow, Chico on piano and Pancho on drums.

Suspect Dies of Narcotics

A youth slated to stand trial here on grand theft charges, died Christmas morning, presumably of an overdose of narcotics.

Phillip Fernandez, 20, of 934 E. Pacific Ave., Wilmington was found in the bathroom of his house early Thursday morning by his father, who broke down the locked door.

Next to the youth was what sheriff's homicide detectives described as a narcotics kit and what appeared to be heroin. The youth was pronounced dead on arrival at Harbor General Hospital.

Fernandez was arrested in South Torrance Dec. 5 on suspicion of stealing a tool box from a car. He was out on bail awaiting his trial on Jan. 5.

Detectives said that Fernandez' father became worried after his son had been in the bathroom for 45 minutes. Unable to get in, he kicked the door and found the youth on the floor.

Quitting Aide Gets Plaudits From Supervisor

A resolution congratulating Donald W. Mansfield, assistant city manager on his appointment as the new city administrator of Bell was adopted Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors on the motion of Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

In his resolution, Chace called attention to the fact that Mansfield has served in his present post since Oct. 22, 1955. During that time, said the Supervisor, he has worked under the direction of City Manager George Stevens in a manner "that has won the respect and admiration of officials of all governmental levels as well as citizens and taxpayers."

Chace further pointed out that Mansfield, during his tenure of service in Torrance, has worked diligently for an equitable and efficient personnel system.

Plan Convention

The Stiles Van Zandt Food Supplement Co. will hold its first annual convention in Torrance Jan. 17, at the Masonic Temple, President Merton R. Stiles announced.

Fred W. Mill, president of the Chamber of Commerce will open the session at 9 a.m.



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MAGIC WAND—Christine Wedon, in the part of the fairy-godmother, waves magic wand over Betty Isbitz, in the title role of "Cinderella" the Christmas pantomime presented Dec. 28 and 29 in the Redondo High School Auditorium by the Torrance-South Bay Symphony Orchestra. The cat is played by Jane Miho.



LIKE THE REAL THING—Jeff Robinson, 6 1/2, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of 24219 Huber St., tries out his new fire engine which works just like a real one, as he connects it to a hydrant. Playing with new toys is the principal occupation of the Christmas vacation. Press Photo

Dener Street Work Pact OK'd

Construction of a sanitary sewer, paving, curbs, gutters and sidewalks on the easterly half of Dener St. between Torrance Blvd. and 209th St., is provided for in a contract awarded last week, it was announced today by Councilman John S. Gibson of Los Angeles.

Griffith Construction Co. was the lowest of five bidders and will do the work on a low offer of \$8449. This was about 14 per less than engineer's estimates.

Work is expected to begin in about three weeks, according to the Board of Public Works, which awarded the contract.

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